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REFS: A.

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1. TODAY [] ADMITTED THE ERROR WAS HIS AND THAT HE FORGOT TO SWITCH THE CAMERA CONTROL SWITCH FROM MANUAL TO PRESET. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY AND HAS NO EXCUSE.

2. TO INSURE ALL PILOTS ARE WELL VERSED IN THE OPERATION, CONTROLS, LIGHTS, ETC OF THE CAMERAS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SECTION IS CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE GROUND SCHOOL ON ALL CAMERAS. ADDITIONALLY, THIS GROUND SCHOOL WILL BE REPEATED MONTHLY AS A MATTER OF NORMAL TRAINING. IN THE PAST THIS GROUND TNG WAS GIVEN EVERY THREE MONTHS.

30 [] HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF "OR" STATUS AND IS SCHEDULED FOR A PERIPHIAL TNG MISSION THIS WEEK USING THE "H" CAMERA. NEXT WEEK PLAN TO FLY HIM WITH THE "B" CAMERA OVER THE ISLAND ON ONE OF OUR MORE DIFFICULT TRACKING MISSIONS. IF THE CRITIQUES SHOW HE CAN OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY AND FLY PRECISE FLIGHT LINES, HE WILL BE RETURNED TO "OR" STATUS. IF NOT, HE WILL GET FURTHER TRAINING.

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